ADIEU 1924

Portsmouth has no regret for the kindly interest taken in her progress by the people far and near. She has had within her borders a great many men and women of note during the past year. Her summer season was one of the most prosperous in her history. Labor has been well and prosperously employed. Good feeling has existed among the people. Let us hope that we can go forward in 1925 with one purpose in mind and that to do our level best for the people of our community and the surrounding country. Put aside all jealousies with the solemn promise to make the year 1925 one long to be remembered by results attained that tend for greater prosperity.

MAKE IT A BINGER

THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 31—Forecast for northern New England: cloudy and colder tonight and Thursday; probably snow Thursday and in extreme southern portions tonight; increasing north and northeast winds becoming strong.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

FIRST IN NEWS---CIRCULATION GREATEST

SUN AND TIDE

Standard Time

Sun Rises	7.13
Sun Sets	4.22
Length of Day	9.09
High Tide	3.14 a m, 3.34 p m
Moon Sets	10.52 p m
Light Auto Lamps at	4.52 p m

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TALKS OF MURDER ON HIS DEATH BED

Witnesses Think Aged Maine Man Was Trying to Confess Crime

Marion, Me., Dec. 31.—Jason Andrews talked incoherently as he lay on his death bed and those who stood near him thought he was trying to tell them of the murder of his cousin, Frank Gardner. The village gossip spread and today it was said at Machias, in Bangor and Portland and even as far away as Boston that the dying man had cleared a mystery of more than 13 years and had confessed to four murders. Dr. John McDonald, medical examiner in Washington county, is conducting an official inquiry into the case. Frank Gardner disappeared 13 years ago and has never been heard from since.

BALTIMORE BOY IS CHAMPION

New York, Dec. 31—Edward Jacobs, 14-year-old Baltimore youth today won the national indoor tennis championship by defeating Frank Shields, Silver Beach, N. Y., 6-2, 6-4, in the final singles match.

EASTERN STAR HOLDS PARTY

Rivermouth Chapter, No. 54, O. E. S. held a special meeting and initiation Tuesday evening in Masonic Hall. A Christmas tree party followed and Santa Claus, impersonated by Harry Chick, presented a gift from the tree to each and also a stocking filled with candy. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Eunice K. Rolfe and all enjoyed the sociability of the evening.

YOUNG GIRL HAS NARROW ESCAPE AT ROCHESTER

Rochester, Dec. 31.—Gladys, young daughter of Archie Gray, narrowly escaped death here when a frozen water front in a stove blew up. The stove was demolished, window glass blown out, the plastering damaged and some clothing in the room set on fire.

Thursday is New Year's Day, a time to be, our new resolutions and to try to make the coming year mean even more to us than the year that is ending.

ALLEGED SLAYER IS LOCATED IN ODD MANNER

(By Associated Press)

Pittsburgh, Penn., Dec. 31—An attempt to communicate with his mother through a spiritualist, resulted in the arrest of Percy Mack, negro, 22, of Wilkinsburgh, charged with the murder of another negro, Frank Pickney at Andres, N. C., more than a year ago. Pickney was found shot to death and Mack disappeared from his home following the shooting. Several weeks ago the negro went to a Braddock spiritualist and asked if it would be possible for him to communicate with his mother at Andres by spiritualism. The medium wrote to the mother at Andres and the message was interpreted by the police there who were awaiting some word as to Mack's whereabouts. His arrest by the Braddock police followed when they were notified of Mack's identity by the Andres officers.

HEAVY TRADING IN WALL ST.

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 31—The heaviest over-the counter trading in any unlisted stocks since the war developed in Wall Street today in the shares of the new holding company to which the General Electric Company will transfer its $25,050,000 par value stock interest in the Electric Bond & Share Co.

James A. Nathan, who has been visiting friends in Lakeport, is in town for a short visit before returning to his home.

FRANCE WILL NOT REPUDIATE DEBTS

State Department Receives an Official Communication from Ambassaeor Herrick

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 31—Ambassador Herrick's report of his conversation with Premier Herriot on the question of Franco-American debts reached the state department early today an dis understood to contain the first official assurance to be received here since the question entered its present phase that France does not intend to repudiate her obligation to this country. Pending a careful scrutiny of the report by Secretary Hughes, department officials declined all comment but it was obvious that they welcomed the communication because of its official and timely nature.

Paris, Dec. 331—Finance Minister Clementel reiterating his declaration that interpretation of his balance sheet as a suggestion for repudiation of France's obligations was absolutely erroneous declared today that the principles for capacity of payment which were applied to the settlement with Germany ought to be applied to the Allied debts as well and that he was in favor of the Dawes plan without the control feature for all the war debters. The finance minister said this was not an official proposition but simply his personal applications of his own remarks that if the principles of capacity of payment is rightly applied to Germany it ought to be granted to all the war debters.

MANY RESIDENTS OF BARRINGTON CALLED TO COURT

Rochester, Dec. 31.—Sheriff Stephen W. Scruten and Deputy Sheriff Frank D. Callahan traveled more than 100 miles over treacherous ice-coated country roads and suppoenaed over half the residents of Barrington to appear before Judge Murphy in Municipal court at Dover in the case of Flavius J. Berry, wealthy resident of Barrington, who is charged by Levi Buzzell with obtaining his election as representative to the State Legislature by bribery.

DAMON LODGE HAS ELECTION

George L. Currier to Head Local Knights of Pythias During Coming Year

Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias has elected officers for the coming year as follows:

C. C.—George L. Currier
V. C.—Ralph H. Bridle
Prelate—Fred H. Heiser
M. W.—T. Daniel Hayes
M. F.—Harry H. Woods
M. E.—Harry H. Foote
K. R. S.—Frederick E. Harmon
M. A.—Frank W. Amee
I. G.—William A. Walker
O. G.—Bernard S. White.
Trustee 3 years—Fred C. Horner

1st Rep. to Grand Lodge—Frederick F. Holland; 2nd Rep. Frank E. Hodgdon; 3rd Rep. Frederick W. Harrington; 4th Rep. Fred C. Horner.

1st alternate John S. Call; 2nd alternate Harry H. Woods; 3rd alternate, T. Daniel Hayes; 4th alternate, Richard S. Weston.

MIDNITE

Just an orchestra and several hundred dancers at the Midnite dance in Freeman's hall. Scores of out-of-town dancers will be in between 12 and 1. The Dover, Amesbury and Newburyport papers have referred to the dance in news items. Music by Bo Garland's orchestra. Bo allows if the dancers will just concentrate he will knock em dead with his new song, that is, if they don't get to him first. On account of the extreme altitude of some of the notes they will be separated from the song as a matter of precaution. Tonight at 12. Admission 50 cts. No more

RAILROAD MEN AT FUNERAL

The funeral services of the late Boston & Maine Conductor Vernon R. Burgess who died suddenly on Sunday, were held at his late home on Milk street, Dover, this afternoon and was attended by many railroad employes including officials of the Portland division. Several local employes of the company were among the attendance.

TAKE BOAT AFTER 15-MILE CHASE

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 31—A gun battle between marine police and rum smugglers aboard a motor boat which contained 200 cases of champagne early today inaugurated the offensive against the flow of liquor into New York for the New Year celebration. The battle, during which 50 shots were fired in a 15-mile chase off the Battery, ended in the capture of the boat and five prisoners.

LITTLE GIRL FATALLY SHOT

Dracut, Mass., Dec. 31.—Rita Desgrosiers, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Desgrosiers, and Irene Houat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Desgrosiers, were shot and fatally wounded when in some unknown manner a shotgun in the hands of James Manarkos, 3, was discharged.

In Killing

Wendell Hoover (below), a radio salesman, was arrested by police as he left the home of Royal H. Bosshard, wealthy Milwaukee real estate broker, with blood-stained clothing. Inside the house Mrs. Bosshard (above) was found dead with her throat cut. Hoover denies guilt.

From Fitzwilliam Depot comes the report that Miss Betty Smith, 16 months old, can dance to her own tunes, as she whistles them.

TOWING VESSEL TO MANZILLO

(By Associated Press)

Los Angeles, Dec. 31—Progress of the Japanese liner Ginyo Maru, which is being towed to Manzanillo, Mexico, by the Pacific Mail liner City of San Francisco after a fire yesterday in which two children were killed and two steerage passengers injured was checked by the breaking of a tow line late last night, according to a message received by the Federal Telephone Co. this morning.

APPROPRIATION BILL IS PASSED

Washington, Dec. 31.—Speeding along at almost an unprecedented legislative clip, the House yesterday passed the Treasury-Postoffice Supply Bill, which with its $763,000,000 total, is the largest peace-time appropriation measure ever considered by Congress.

PRESIDENT WOOD HAS RESIGNED

Boston, Dec. 31—William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Co., yesterday afternoon submitted his resignation to the board of directors. He has been in ill health for over two years.

Mr. Wood was born in Edgartown, Mass., in 1858, the son of poor immigrants from the Azores. He left high school to enter a New Bedford mill office when his father died. Six years later he was appointed superintendent of the Washington Mills at Lawrence, Mass. The merger of the woolen mills in the East was made in 1900 and Mr. Wood became treasurer. A little later he succeeded to the presidency.

SALE OF NINE CARGO SHIPS

Washington, Dec. 31.—Sales of nine cargo ships for approximately $1,200,000 to the Pacific Traders' Steamship Corporation, now being organized in California, was approved here by the shipping board.

WAS FORMER CONGRESSMAN

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 31—George W. Fairchild, former member of Congress, died at his home here today of heart disease. He was in his 72nd year. He was a direct descendant of Thomas Fairchild, who settled in Saamford, Conn., in 1632.

IOWA BANK IS ORDERED CLOSED

(By Associated Press)

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 31—The Commercial Savings bank here failed to open today under order of the state banking department. The band had one million dollars of public funds on deposit.

PETITION FOR STAY DENIED

(By Associated Press)

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 31—The petition of Charles E. Ruethenberg, convicted of violation of the Michigan syndicalism act, for a stay of sentence was denied by the state Supreme court today.

FIND WHISKEY AT PORTLAND

South Portland, Me., Dec. 31—Four men were arrested and 156 quarts of alleged whiskey seized in a raid on a farmhouse which unearthed a supposed rendezvous for bootleggers. Six deputy sheriffs, who had been watching the place for some time, made the arrests. Alexander L. Harmon, alleged tenant and owner of the property, Samuel Bernstein, Charles Axelner and Richard Luetzke, all of Portland, were taken into custody. Bernstein leaped from a second-story window in an effort to escape, but five shots fired over his head halted him.

MARK DOWN SALE

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MANY NOTED ACTORS HERE 20 YEARS AGO

All of the Stage Successes Appeared at Music Hall in the Olden Days

Do you remember, some of you old-time theatre lovers, when the Portsmouth Theatre, 20 years ago known as Music Hall, was the rendezvous of young and old? And do you remember the excellent shows which used to come to this theatre, which boasted a stage well adapted to the staging of even the sensational New York successes of two decades ago? Music Hall had and, and still has, one of the best stages east of the Hub, suitable for many an elaborate show that boasts of numerous actors in the cast.

Let's go back 20 years ago and reminisce of the actors who trod the boards in old Music Hall in the days when the boys used to scamper up the stairway into the gallery, spending a few pennies, and sometimes more than a few, to witness some thrilling melodrama or tuneful musical comedy.

Twenty years ago Andrew Mack, well remembered by the theatre-going public in those never-to-be-forgotton days, opened the season of 1904 on January in the military comedy drama, "The Bold Soger Boy." Of course you remember it—maybe you were a member of the audience on that particular evening, 20 years ago.

Then came "Uncle Josh Spruceby." You remember Uncle Josh, played by the sterling actor, Sam J. Burton. Of course you do. It was some show, tingling as it did with good, old-fashioned rural life, husking bee and all, even to the quaint old stove in the village store around which were grouped typical ruralites common to New England rural communities. Undoubtedly the antics of Uncle Josh in New York city are still fresh in your memory of this stirring play. Wasn't he a regular cutup, though?

"Uncle Tom's Cabin", the old standby that thrilled many a person more than once, for there is something fascinating about this stirring production that caused one to attend the performance every time it came to town. And 20 years ago this play was a frequent visitor to Music Hall. Topsy, Little Eva, Uncle Tom, the hated villian, Simon Legree, and the bloodhounds you, of course, remember. And then there was the mammoth street parade, usually led by some tall youngster garbed in the costume of Uncle Sam. Remember how the boys used to clamor for the chance to carry banners so that they might gain free admission to the performance, usually as a gallery god. Yes, Uncle Tom's Cabin was "some show," one that caused even the most stoical to shed a tear.

"Winchester," the rousing war romance of Virginia, with Miss Enid Mayo starring, was one of the real shows of the year 20 years ago. No doubt many a reader has pleasant memories of this intensely interesting melodrama.

The first musical comedy of the season, "Girls Will Be Girls", will undoubtedly be remembered by many theatre lovers of 20 years ago, especially the lovers of good music. Al Leech, a top-notch comedian, angular in proportions and a genuinely good entertainer, starred in this musical travesty sprinkled with tuneful ditties. With the assistance of the three rosebuds he was a real chaser of the glooms. You remember Lonely, Esther and Brussel Sprouts and their amusing antics in the schoolroom at the expense of Prof. Ebenezer Hezekiah Dodge, none other than Al Leech himself.

One of the best comedies of that year was "A Runaway Wife," written by Leander deCordova, who also took a prominent part in the play. Probably you chanced to be in attendance at this interesting and well played comedy. The cast for this presentation was an all-star cast.

Music Hall 20 years ago was the scene of many a play staged by repertoire companies. Among the stock companies which visited this popular theatre in 1904 were the Fenberg Stock Co., Charles K. Harris and Harcourt Comedy Co., with Charles K. Harris and Mae Melvin as the prediminating stars; Myrkle-Harder Co., with Will Harder and Emma Myrkle starring; Harvey and Gage Big Comedy Co., Maisie Cecil acting the leading roles; Thurber and Nasher, Jere McAuliffe, Roe Stock Co., Hammond Stock Co., Corse Payton Comedy Co., Dot Karroll Stock Co., Frankie Carpenter Co., Phelan Stock Co. and the Katherine Rober Stock Co. were other famous stock companies that provided thrills for enthusiastic audiences and they used to stage a different show every day during the week of their stay. Many of the actors with some of the stock companies active in those days are still treading the boards, while not a few are in the "movies."

DeWolf Hopper and company, presenting "Mr. Pickwick," a two-act musical production based on Charles Dickens' masterpiece; "Joshua Whitcomb", the popular melodrama, with al lstar cast: "Saucy Sally," "Looping the Loop," "Sky Farm," Lew Dockstader's Minstrels, with such stars as Neil O'Brien, Ed and Max Ford, Manuel Romain and Carroll Johnson will be remembered by many who idolized Lew and his company of stars, all versatile entertainers; and such stirring plays as "Wealth and Poverty," "Old Lavender," "An English Daisy," a tuneful musical comedy with the versatile Frank Lalor starring; "Lovers' Lane," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," "Under Southern Skies," Hanlon Brothers' "Superba," "David Harum," "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," "The Second in Command," starring John Drew; "Busy Izzy" with George Sidney as the leading cut-up artist; "Dolly Varden," a comic opera; "The Silver Slipper," "The Wizard of Oz," Ward and Vokes in "A Pair of Fools."

"The Spirit of '76," Robert B. Mantell in "The Light of Other Days," "The Way of the Trangressor," "The Volunteer Organist," Andrew Mack in "The Way to-Kenmare," Bros. Byrne in "8 Bells," Daniel Sully in "The Chief Justice," "The Power Behind the Throne," "When Women Love," "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," Miss Marie Wainwright in Shakespear's "Twelfth Night," Ezra Kendall in "Weather Beaten Benson," Joseph Jefferson and William W. Jefferson in "The Rivals," Mildred Holland in "The Triumph of an Empress," Richard Golden in "Common Sense Brackett," "The Other Girl," Miss Nane O'Neil in "Magda," "Way Down East," "A Chinese Honeymoon," "Why Girls Go Wrong," Dan Quinlan's "Imperial Minstrels," "The Secret of Pochinelle," "The Factory Girl," "The Girl From Kays," George Primrose's Minstrels, Zeynard's Lilliputians were the remaining plays that visited Music Hall 20 years ago. Undoubtedly the reader was a spectator t many of them.

Wouldn't you like to go back to those good old days, 20 years ago, when Music Hall was in its glory and this city was the best show town in New England for its size? Yes, those good old days were happy days. Possibly a scanning of the list of top-notch shows and performers will bring back pleasant memories. For one can't help but admit that the shows were highly entertaining and the performers real stars.

THREE FIRES AT PROVIDENCE

Providence, R. I., Dec. 31—Two firemen were injured, four families were made homeless, five persons were rescued by the police and property loss of $40,000 was caused by three fires here. A bakery, three houses and a three-story building were destroyed. Lieut. William Young and private partment were hurt, the former suffering a lacerated foot, while Peck was burned on the back of the neck.

ANNUAL PARISH XMAS TREE

The annual parish Christmas Tree and Treat will be held in the parish house on Thursday evening, New Year's night. There will be the usual singing of carols and exchange of gifts by the whole company. The tree will occupy the center of the stage, bright with decorations and laden with gifts. Ice cream, cake and candy will be provided and the festivities will close with a dance.

Miss Ruth Cotton of Derry has been visiting Miss Jean Butler of Rockland street.

CANDIDATE FOR DOORKEEPER

E. P. Jones of Chester is a candidate for doorkeeper of the House of Representatives. He is one of the best known Republicans in the county and has many friends here. This county has not been recognized for many years in the distribution of these appointments and Mr. Jones' appointment would give the best of satisfaction.

IN AGREEMENT ON WAGE SCALE

Gloucester, Dec. 30—An agreement has been reached between the Quarry Workrs' Union and the manufacturers of Cape Ann to continue for three years the existing schedule of prices. The hours of labor per week are reduced from 48 to 45, with the understanding that if a 44-hour week is applied to the Quarry Workers Union of the United States and Canada it shall automatically apply to Cape Ann.

NOTICE

Members of the P. H. S. class of 1925 are to practice at Freeman's hall Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Sampson Gelman, son of Max Gelman, observed his fifth birthday at his home on Daniels street yesterday by entertaining a number of his friends and playmates. Refreshments were served including a handsome birthday cake with lighted candles. Master Sampson received many fine gifts.

The next best thing to using fresh fruits for flavoring is to use Baker's Flavoring Extracts—just like pure fruits bottled up. It d31

OVERCOME BY LEAKING GAS

Rochester, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Minnie Demick was found unconscious in her cellar, overcome by gas coming from a leaky gas main, the gas coming through the ground into the cellar. She was immediately treated and will recover.

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THURS. FRI. SAT.
HAROLD LLOYD
"SAFETY LAST"
Evening Prices New Years Matinee

OLYMPIA
FRI. & SAT.—"THE BELOVED BRUTE"
MATINEE—2.00
EVENING CONTINUOUS—7-10
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
Virginia Valli in
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A famous story, a baffling mystery, a thrilling climax. A splendid picture full of action.
May Allison in
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Can the flapper wife play fast and loose with conventions, and escape unscorched by scandal?
COMEDY—"ZEB AND PAPRIKA"
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ITEMS FROM YORK COUNTY

Back in Jail

John Twombley of Biddeford, who escaped from York county jail at Alfred on Aug. 24, is back in jail. He was located in Portsmouth.

Twombley was sentenced in Biddeford court on a charge of illegal sale of liquor to servie two months. He was a trusty in the kitchen at the time of his getaway.

Dies of Typhoid

Clarence Horne, 17, son of Mrs. Myrtle Horne of Sanford, and an employe of the Sears-Roebuck shoe factory, died recently of typhoid fever.

Investigate Cause of Fire

Investigation into the mysterious fire in the municipal fire station at Saco Christmas eve was conducted behind closed doors before Mayor Smith and the aldermen. These officials refused to give out a statement. O[illegible] thing officials are agreed, and that is that the fire was incendiary. The blaze broke out about midnight and did damage of about $400 to the station barn and the fire building itself.

$100 Stolen From Store

The clothing store of Abraham Cook at Sanford was entered recently and $100 was taken from the safe.

Civil War Veteran Dies

William H. Folsom, a Civil war veteran, di[illegible] recently at the home of Mrs. Frank B. Dennis in Saco. He had been a resident of Saco for the past four years. He was born in Greenbush and was about 88 years of age.

Appointments by Gov. Baxter

Charles Whitworth of Saco has been appointed a state humane agent by Gov. Baxter. Other appointments in York county are Fred R. Barker of Saco, Clifton Gunnison of Kittery and Fred C. Small of Cornish as notaries and Elias Smith of Limerick as a justice of the peace.

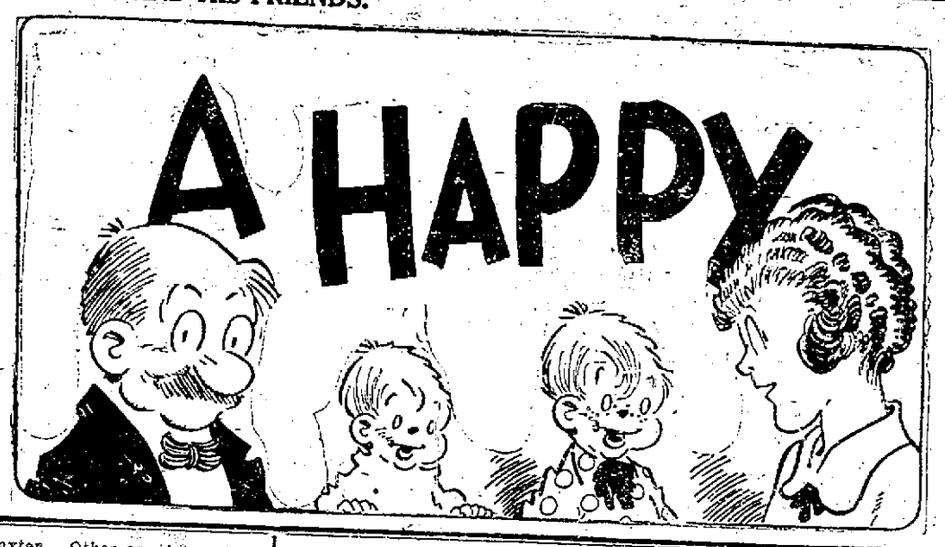
Held Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of John A. Logan Relief Corps of Berwick was held recently at K. of P. hall with guests present from Littlefield Relief Corps of Somersworth. After the initiation a Christmas tree was enjoyed and a delicious supper was served. The centerpiece was a large birthday cake with eight candles, in honor of those who were celebrating their birthdays.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Sunday School board of the Methodist church will be held at the parsonage this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Election of officers and other business.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS. BY BLOSSER.



RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

Wednesday, Dec. 31
Station KDKA—Westinghouse Electric, East Pittsburgh, Pa.
Eastern Standard Time

6.15 p. m.—Dinner concert from the Pittsburgh Athletic Association.

7.15 p. m.—Stockman market reports of the primary livestock and wholesale produce markets.

7.30 p. m.—Kindergarten Good Night Circle through the courtesy of the Kindergarten Association of Pittsburgh.

8.15 p. m.—"Who Talks Too Much" by Dr. John G. Bowman, Chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh, from the University of Pittsburgh studio.

8.30 p. m.—Radio Dance program.

9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

11.00 p. m.—Watch night services from Point Breeze Presbyterian church Pittsburgh.

KYW—Westinghouse, Chicago, Ill.
The Twenty-Four Hour Station
Central Standard Time

6.02 to 6.18 p. m.—News, financial and final markets, furnished by the Union Trust Company, Chicago Journal of Commerce and United States Department of Agriculture.

6.35 to 7.00 p. m.—Children's bedtime story told by Walter Wilson, who is known to the little ones as "Uncle Bob."

7.00 to 7.30 p. m.—Dinner concert broadcast from the Congress Hotel.

8.00 to 9.00 p. m.—Musical program will be furnished by the following artists: Alice Sarno, soprano; Natalina Virgamini, mezzo soprano; Sallie Menkes, pianist; Art Linick, KYW's comedian.

9.05 p. m.—"Good Roads" report furnished by Mr. Z. C. Elkin of the Chicago Motor Club.

9.45 to 2.20 a. m.—Midnight revue.

Westinghouse Station, WBZ, Springfield, Mass.
Eastern Standard Time
Studios: Hotel Kimball, Springfield, Mass.; Boston Herald-Traveler-Westinghouse, Hotel Brunswick-Boston

6.00 p. m.—Leo Reisman, Hotel Lenox Ensemble.

7.00 p. m.—Market report, as furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture at Boston.

7.05 p. m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.

7.15 p. m.—Information concerning Civil Service Examinations, from the Hotel Kimball, Springfield.

7.30 p. m.—Demetrius S. Zades, tenor, accompanied by Mrs. Frances Regal, from the Hotel Kimball, Springfield.

7.45 p. m.—Charles R. Hector, with his St. James Theatre Orchestra, direct from the St. James Theatre, through the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

8.15 p. m.—Demetrius S. Zades, tenor, accompanied by Mrs. Frances Regal from the Hotel Kimball, Springfield.

8.30 p. m.—Mrs. Irene Simpson Rommel, pianist, from the Hotel Kimball, Springfield.

8.45 p. m.—George Leo Patterson's talk on Starlore, from the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

9.15 p. m.—Lyric Quartette from the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

9.30 p. m.—Mrs. Irene Simpson Rommell, pianist, from the Hotel Kimball, Springfield.

9.45 p. m.—Lyric Quartette, Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals; official U. S. weather reports.

11.00 p. m.—Watch Night Service, from the South Congregational church through the Hotel Kimball, Springfield.

11.50 p. m.—Estey Organ New Year's Eve selection.

12.00 p. m.—New Year's Eve Program by the Hotel Brunswick Orchestra.

GOOD BOXING SHOW AT DOVER TOMORROW

The Veterans of Foreign Wars at Dover have arranged the most expensive boxing show for New Years afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock sharp in the Opera House there, that has been staged in this section this year, the main bout between Gunboat Jack of Lawrence and Frankie Quill of Brockton being the best mill in the opinion of many local fans which has ever been put on in this state. Gunboat faces his hardest opponent as Quill has defeated such boys as St. Hilaire, Al Sears, Nate Siegel, Wild Man Gould, Hammering Howie, Joe Adams, Bert Schneider and many others. The winner will get a lot of work in New England rings and both have been training hard for the encounter.

In the semi-final Young Alberts of this city meets Larry Robinson of Cambridge who stayed seven rounds with Gunboat Jack, beat Frankie Buff, Paul Campi and others. It is the hardest fight Alberts has had to date but his friends here are confident he will come through a victor. There will also be a six rounder between heavyweights, Battling Simons of Newmarket, formerly of this city, and Jack Johnson of Dover. In addition K. O. Smith of Newmarket will face Young Valley in the opening four rounder. The show has aroused much interest here and that Portsmouth will be liberally represented at the ringside seems sure.

BULLET PROOF VEST TRIAL BEFORE POLICE CHIEFS

Boston, Dec. 30—Boston police officials and police chief from New England were present recently at the Commonwealth armory when employes of the American Armor Corporation demonstrated a bullet-proof vest.

The affair was in charge of Charles B. Toole, who explained the make-up of the vest. Alvar Jacobson, demonstrator, wore the garment and was shot at by Sergt. Charles W. Walsh, pistol expert of the New York police.

Holding a 45-calibre Smith & Wesson automatic pistol within an inch of Jacobson, wearing the vest, Wash discharged the gun. The bullet struck the vest, ripped the outer covering, but was stopped by the inner plates and Jacobson was not even disturbed.

Again the demonstration was repeated with a 7.63-millimeter German Mauser pistol with the same results. The vest was taken off and examined by the spectators and the bullets found lodged in the fabric.

The officials agreed to indorse the outfit for their respective departments.

The Boston police department was represented at the demonstration by Commissioner Wilson, as well as Supt. Crowley, Deputy Supt. Goode, Capt. Searles and Capt. Lutz.

The vest itself is made from an outer fabric of paper treated with graphite. It has several pockets, in each of which are three specially treated steel plats .0013 of an inch thick. These are arranged so as to protect the body of the wearer, both front, back and sides.

Among the spectators was Chief Washington James of Hingham, who has been shot and wounded on three occasions in the performance of his duty.

ASK INDICTMENT BE SET ASIDE

Boston, Dec. 30—Claiming that the alleged seizure of 170 stills was made illegally by prohibition agents, Hyman, Charles and Jacob Kauffman asked that the indictment brought against them by the Federal grand jury be set aside. The men claim that the warrant issued for the search of their premises was intended as a day warrant. They allegeded that the prohibition agents worked into the night, thus making the warrant and seizure illegal.

CITY LEAGUE

Closest Game of Season

The closest game, so far, with City League was rolled by the Clerks and Legion on Tuesday night when the ex-soldiers were defeated by one. The final score stood 1284 to 1283.

Gardner for the Clerks and Eaton for the Legion were high on the team totals, both bowling for 102 during the match. The Legion had the game bottled up in the first and second periods but the Clerks took a spurt in the third round and a lead of 25 put them one to the good. The summary:

Clerks				
Davis	73	90	85	253
Hodsdon	83	84	88	255
Trefethen	75	75	96	246
Gardiner	79	85	102	266
Hooz	95	74	95	264
	410	408	466	1284

Legion				
Eaton	102	84	96	282
Quinn	80	87	78	245
Gorman	82	89	88	259
O'Brien	72	79	95	246
Barutio	78	89	84	251
	414	428	441	1283

SPECIAL POLICE—NOTICE

The commission of all special police officers will expire on the first Monday in January. Those wishing reappointment will appear before the board of Police Commissioners on that date Jan. 5th at 7.30 p. m.

Board of Police Commissioners.
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WHAT JAMES MORGAN THINKS OF THE ROOSEVELT LODGE LETTERS

"The Lodge Letters disclosed in this correspondence will sometimes surprise the public that regarded him as cold, and saw him only as a hard-hitting combatant in the political arena," says James Morgan, describing the

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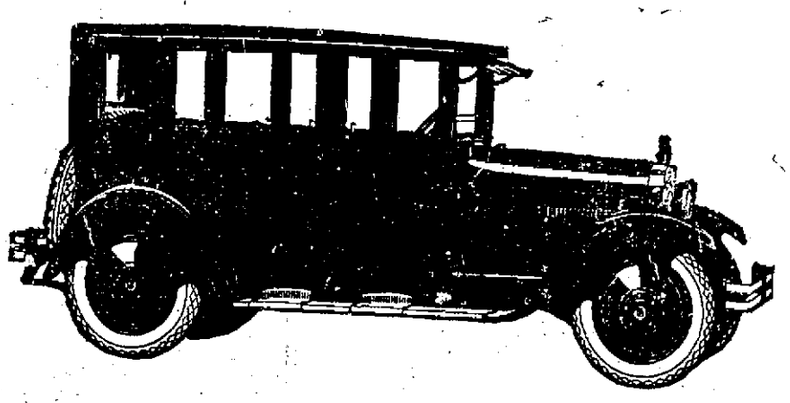

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A PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE

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Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, December 31, 1924.

Taxes on Titles

The Socialists in the French parliament want to tax French titles. They propose to tax a prince 100,000 to 250,000 francs, a duke 50,000 to 100,000 francs, a marquis 30,000 francs, a count 20,000 francs, a baron 5,000 francs and a knight 2,000 francs. They would charge 1,000 francs for the privilege of writing "de" before a name, to denote noble origin, and 500 francs for using a hyphenated name.

The government, opposing this plan, contemplates abolishing titles altogether.

There always has been something queer about the retention of French titles, in a democracy supposedly representing "liberty, equality and fraternity." Titles are of feudal origin. They represent, in their different grades, estates and offices originally held under the king, who was the source of all ownership and authority. Why keep the name when the fact has gone?

"Abolishing" those French titles by law would probably do little good. They amount to nothing, as they are, except social distinctions. Taxation would abolish them more effectively, by making such artificial distinctions expensive.

It might be a good thing, too, if this country could impose a tax on titled vistors. That would greatly reduce the influx of foreign barons, counts, dukes and princes, real or counterfeit, and reduce likewise the silly worship of them by American social climbers. The hyphen tax, too—wouldn't that be worth adopting for ourselves?

Checks

Checks are to be the thing in women's clothes next spring, say the designers. "Plain colors" were expected to be what style writers call the "dominant note," but the game got away from the dominant neters. Fate or chance or whatever it is that rules women's wear decided upon checks, so checks it is. Big checks and little checks. Shepherd checks and plaids. Checks of all kinds, patterns and hues. So we'll have to stand it.

It may not be altogether imaginative to connect the cross-word puzzle craze with this new mode. Mob psychology is a powerful factor, and the populac enowadays sees nearly everything through a screen of checker-board squares and patterns.

There may be utility in the style, too. A skirt or coat will serve as groundwork for new puzzzles. Any check-garbed gathering should have enough patterns for a regular puzzle party.

AUDIT COUNTY FARM ACCOUNTS

Auditors Frederick Sheppard of Derry and John W. Emery of this city are today engaged at the county court house in their regular quarterly auditing of the accounts of the Rockingham County Commissioners, county treasurer and superintendent of the county farm at Brentwood. At noon the auditors, county commissioners and Supt. Rand of the county farm, enjoyed a shore dinner at the Kearsarge Cafe.

COMMISSIONERS HERE TODAY

County Commissioners W. B. Underhill, George A. Carlisle and Sherman T. Newton are in session at the Rockingham County Court house today transacting routine business. The commissioners enjoyed dinner at the Kearsarge.

GIVEN A SURPRISE PARTY

Charles D. Saurman of 29 Rockingham street was given a surprise party last evening by several of his friends in honor of his forty-second birthday.

Mr. Saurman was presented with a very elaborate smoking set and several other useful gifts, the presentation speech being made by William Rider, U. S. Marine Corps. Mr. Saurman accepted the gifts in a most gracious manner.

Refreshments were served and a good time was had by all. The guests left at a late hour, wishing Mr. Saurman many happy birthdays.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Rider, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn H. Libby, Mr. and Mrs. Smith S. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Neils T. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Method V. Sipp and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Gibbons.

ANNOUNCE BIG REDUCTION

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 31.—The Packard Motor Car Co., has announced one of the most drastic cuts in prices made by any automobile concern in years. The reductions which affect all enclosed models of the Packard Six bring them down to the same prices as those of the open cars. Reductions run from $640 to $840. Officers of the company said the reduction has been made in the midst of one of the most prosperous years in the company's history and with prospects ahead for a big year because it is believed that this action will result in a big increase in distribution which will fully justify it. The new schedules are to be maintained as long as the expected volume in business is maintained.

MERRY PARTY AT BAPTIST CHAPEL

The Junior department of the Middle Street Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a merry time on Tuesday afternoon in the chapel when a Christmas party was held. Games were played and refreshments served. The affair was in charge of the superintendent, Mrs. Sidney Rand, assisted by Miss Gladys Hunt and Miss Edna Batchelder.

GRAFFORT CLUB

Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole, last year's president of the Massachusetts State Federation, will give her "Talk to Club Women" on the afternoon of Wednesday, Jan. 7, at Hotel Rockingham. Mrs. Poole has been heard in this city several times under the club's auspices and her coming will be awaited with interest.

January 21 will be observed as Guest Night by the Graffort Club and in charge of a dramatic committee of which Miss Florence Hewitt is chairman.

RECEIVED SAD NEWS

County Commissioner W. B. Underhill, shortly after his arrival in this city this morning, received the sad news that his brother, Walter W. Underhill of Manchester had passed away in that city.

Walter W. Underhill was long connected with the McElwain Manufacturing Company of Manchester and leaves a daughter, Mrs. Emma Knox of Somerville, Mass. Interment will probably be in Chester.

WHEEL BROKEN

A touring car driven by William Green, while traveling along a local thoroughfare this morning, skiddde, resulting in a broken wheel. The driver was uninjured. The car was towed to Hislop's garage for repairs.

A New Year's service is to be held at the Baptist chapel on Friday evening.

NEW YEAR PARTY

Woman's Guild of North Church Has Pleasant Social Affair

The Woman's Guild of the North church held its annual New Year's party on Tuesday afternoon from 2.30 to 5.30 o'clock at the parish house with nearly a hundred present. The special guests on this occasion were inmates from each of the institutions, the Wentworth Home for Invalids and the Home for Aged Women, eight being able to accept the invitation from each Home.

The lower rooms of the parish house were prettily decorated with Christmas greens and red crepe paper and with a cheery open fire burning looked most attractive. A pleasing program was rendered, including a piano solo by Miss Marion Gardner, readings by Miss Lucille Sterling and a vocal selection by Miss Norna Wheeler. Refreshments of assorted cake, ice cream and tea were served. Mrs. Thayer poured at the tea table.

The affair was given under the direction of the community department of the guild and with Mrs. Fred L. Noyes and Mrs. C. E. Abbott in general charge. All enjoyed the sociability of the afternoon and especially the special guests from the Homes.

NEWS OF THE NAVY AND NAVY YARDS

No Work Tomorrow.

Tomorrow, New Year's day, only work of an emergency nature will be carried out in the yard and only holiday trips will be made by the yard ferry boat 1048.

Would Help Some.

A little more quay wall and a marine railway would mean much to the local yard.

Not So Bad.

The mechanical and laboring forces were paid today, the total of $79,000 being distributed by the pay corps officers.

Transfer Nurses.

The following transfers have been made in the Navy Nurse Corps:

Elizabeth S. Hopkins, Chief Nurse, to U. S. Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif.; Josephine Rugg to U. S. Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif.; Stella Terrell and Paula E. Mattfeldt, Reserve Nurse, to U. S. Naval Hospital, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Ida Ann Netter, to U. S. Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md.; Ruth E. Metcalf to U. S. Naval Academy, Guam, M. I., from U. S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.

Appointments—Helen A. McGrath to U. S. Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I., and M. Winnifred Marsh to U. S. Naval Hospital, Guam Diego, Calif.

Resignation—Helen M. McHarry, Reserve Nurse.

Transfers Recommended.

The following transfers have been recommended by the Board of Medicine and Surgery: Lt. Comdr. Reynolds Hayden to the U. S. S. Seattle; Lt. Comdr. Myron C. Baker to the Hospital Corps Training School, Mare Island, Calif.; Lt. George W. Calver to the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., and Lt. Comdr. William H. Short has been assigned to temporary duty in attendance upon a special course of instruction at the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital, New York, N. Y.

Comdr. David C. Cather has been detached from duty on board the U. S. S. Relief and ordered to duty at the Naval Medical Supply Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Died in the Hospital

Chief Yeoman John J. Wyatt attached to the supply office at the Naval Prison died at the Naval Hospital on Tuesday evening following an illness since Dec. 15. His remains were sent to the family home in Medford, Mass., this afternoon and accompanied by the Naval Band, a detachment of 16 marines from the barracks, color bearers and six chief petty officers as pall bearers.

Away for Week End

Mrs. William R. Dearborn, chief operator in the yard telephone exchange will pass the holiday and week end with relatives in Somerville, Mass.

A Call for Six

A call was made today for six general helpers for the sheet metal shop.

Reported Today

Chief Boatswain's Mate E. J. O'Niel from Newport reported for duty in the yard today and will be assigned to one of the yard tugs with additional duty on the yard ferry boat 1048.

Will Not Search for Anchor

Owing to the expense involved and the uncertainty of the location of a submerged anchor, lost recently from one of the submarines in the lower harbor, no attempt will be made to recover the same.

New Dental Officer

Lieut. (Junior grade) Joseph Connolly, Dental Corps, has reported for duty in the Naval Prison as relief of Lieut. J. A. Kelley recently detached. Lieut. Connolly comes from the New York yard.

Put Up New Schedule

The new wage schedule for the year of 1925 was placed on the several bulletin boards of the yard shops and offices today.

Naval Prison Wins

The men on the tug James Wooley could do nothing with the Naval Prison bowling team in the yard league match Tuesday night and were just 129 pins shy on the total pin fall. The prison crew started off with 9 to the good in the first string and added 73 more in the second and 47 in the final period. O'Connell led for the prison with 263 and White was the high man for the tug crew. The summary:

Naval Prison

Shull	71	94	78	243
O'Connell	89	87	87	263
Wells	78	83	91	252
Finnegan	95	75	88	258
	333	339	344	1016

Tug James Wooley

White	85	74	78	237
Young	68	56	80	204
Sullivan	83	72	58	213
Finkle	88	64	81	233
	324	266	297	887

BRIEF BITS

Nearly 1925.
Happy New Year.
Read the Herald.
No Herald tomorrow.
Begin to write it 1925.
Begin the new year right.
Up goes the price of flour.
Inauguration day tomorrow.
Can the B. & M. come back?
Junk men are busy just now.
Put on your new number plates.
The dye plant whistle sounds good.
Sun rises at 7.13 a. m. Sets at 4.22 p. m.

The City Five seem to be going as strong as ever.

Traffic on Vaughan street Tuesday was nearly as heavy as in summer.

Charles Gaumer, a farmer north of Brantville, Me., made what is believed to be the largest sausage ever manufactured. It is 63 feet long and is filled with 19 quarts of meat.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thomas announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Elmina, to Herman Leonard Smith of Exeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Smith of that town.

HOSPITAL GUILD

The Portsmouth Hospital Guild will have an all day sewing meeting at the North parish house on Friday, Jan. 2.

HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

The plans for the improvements at the Portsmouth Hospital call for the raising of the building to three full stories with a new roof and a new operating room on the east end. The interior will be reconstituted and will be fireproof. New equipment will be installed and the work will cost $100,000.

FOUND—Black and Tan dog. Apply 457 Broad St. Wm. Craig. 1w d31

The Voice of New England

ARTHUR R. CURNICK, ED. — HERBERT D. MILLER ASSOC. ED.

YOUNG FOLKS COLUMN

Following are cities of New England all jumbled up. See if you can untangle them in five minutes.

NLYN; EASLM; TACUWPKTE; SOMPTHTRUO; NOTGHILRUB; VIRR FLAEL. Of course the first one is Lynn.

THREE MINUTES FOR THIS:

Cross out twelve letters and find one of our great New England industries:

COLTETIONOANODAWOUORLA ERNGOLODES.

Here's another

Add name slaves called their masters to a jaw action and hitch on two scores of six to four in tennis.

Answers next Wednesday.

ELIAS HOWE

Every boy would like to be famous and have a lot of money to spend and every girl would like to be a moving picture heroine like Mary Pickford. And sometimes when we hear of these unusual people we think they have been lucky. It seems as though every good thing falls their way.

Elias Howe died a rich man by reason of his invention of the sewing machine. But see the privation he went through first. Born in Spencer, Mass., in 1819 of comparatively poor parents he went early into a cotton mill in Lowell. A panic threw him out of work in that business and he drifted into a machine shop.

This Howe boy had a genius in mechanical lines which never would have been discovered if that panic had not thrown him out of the mill in Lowell. Soon he conceived the idea of sewing by a machine.

After many heartbreaking trials he finally got a crude working model and secured a patent on it. But no one was much interested in it and he went to England to try to get somebody to help him get started there. Utterly destitute he finally sold the English rights for $1250 and returned home to America.

And what did he find? Other people making sewing machines. He secured the help of financiers to fight for his patent rights and won.

Some time later war called him to the colors and he joined the 17th Connecticut Volunteers. Later he received medals of honor for his services to his country as the inventor of the wonderful sewing machine.

THE NEW ENGLAND PRIMER

Questions you should be able to answer.

1. What is the capital city of Connecticut?
2. How many New England states have a sea coast?
3. What New England river forms in New Hampshire and empties into the sea at Newburyport, Massachusetts?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions

1. Our great New England airport is at East Boston.
2. The Hoosac tunnel in the lower Green Mountains in the northwestern corner of Massachusetts is the greatest New England tunnel.
3. Holyoke is the leading paper city in New England.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the firemen were called to rescue a cat in a tree on State street this morning.

That the cat had been on one of the branches for two days.

That the Portland fire department answered 966 bell and still alarms during the past year.

That the only general alarm was for the Klan Hall a few weeks ago.

That 95 of the alarms were during the past month.

That many a man who thinks he ought to be leading the procession isn't really strong enough to keep up with the tail end.

That the old City Council had the last call Tuesday night.

That Greenland station on the Portland division of the B. & M. will likely figure later in the curtailment.

That others are also mentioned on the Eastern route as likely to be closed.

That Noble's Island will shortly be known as Tankville.

That two women are after the position of city treasurer at Dover.

That one is Mrs. Elizabeth Welch, widow of the late City Treas. John T. Welch, a former postmaster and Miss Ellen M. Galucia, bookkeeper at the Wentworth Hospital. Both are Republicans.

That fake inspectors are making the rounds examining gas meters.

That when allowed to examine the meters he tells the customers that he has found the trouble. He also tells the customer that their bill up to date according to the meter, for example, is $4.60 but if they will pay him $3.00 he will knock off the $1.60.

That he has worked the game to considerable extent in Strafford county.

That the navy yard will be closed tomorrow for the day.

That hard work isn't everything, and money isn't everything, but a combination of them gets about everything.

That it looks as if Governor Brown and Council have passed up the police commission appointments.

That according to the arrangement of the men employed on the Memorial bridge it takes seven weeks before every man gets the first week of his two weeks layoff period.

That Thornton street has nothing on Vaughan street as a rendezvous for dogs.

That about every half hour of the day the barkers have a general mixup between Hanover and Congress street.

That about every kind of a canine can be seen in the scraps.

That after all the average man only has one big problem—how to make a suitable living for himself, family and car.

BANQUET TONIGHT

The 20th Century Club holds its annual banquet at the Hotel Rockingham tonight.

New cider made Dec. 31. Cold Spring Farm. Tel. 878-W. tf d31

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

P. S.—And plenty of oven-fresh M. & M. Bread delivered to all grocery stores this afternoon.

Accept The Thanks Of This Store For 1924 And Our Belief Why It Will Continue To Thrive In 1925

FOR 1924, our grateful acknowledgments go out to the generous public which has heapingly rewarded our earnest efforts to give styles that are right up and quality that is upright, together with a type of service that counts no trouble too great and no hours too late and prices that represent the lowest we can set, never the highest we could get.

For 1925, we re-affirm the principle of this store that we think more of our hard-won reputation than of "easy money." While we are in business for gain, we are also in business to remain; to be a public-serving institution, not just a profit-earning organization; to take deep pride in the welfare of this community to which we shall never say "Farewell!"

We clasp hands with you, Mr. and Mrs. Reader, across the frontier of the old and the new year, mindful of the motto of the ancient Huguenots—"One for all; all for one."

TROTTIER'S

"On the Square."

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYBODY!

THE HERALD PUZZLE MAKES A BIG HIT

Without regard to any of the New York and Boston dailies The Herald's cross-word puzzle is taking this community by storm. It has a great variety of words and is puzzling, and yet not too puzzling. It is one that the average reader can sit down and enjoy with a fair prospect of getting the correct solution without spending too much time. Its appearance in the paper is also the subject of much favorable comment. It is clear and not too cramped, there being plenty of space in the squares to write the correct letters. Cross-word puzzle experts state that it is one of the best that has ever come to their attenion in a newspaper.

SHOULD KEEP GOING

Why some organizations still feel like closing up on New Year's Day when industry is speeding up is hard to understand.Here in Portsmouth our greatest industry and others will be busy tomorrow.

SUNDAY SCHOOL XMAS PARTY

A Christmas party for the intermediate department of the Middle Street Baptist Sunday School was an occasion of enjoyment to those who gathered at the Baptist chapel Tuesday evening. The numbers on the program were arranged from the different classes. Members of Mrs. Batchelder's class sang Christmas carols, accompanied by the ukelele. Miss Elsie Dixon gave a pleasing Christmas story. In the rear room was a prettily decorated Christmas tree and Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed gifts and each also received a bag of candy. Games were played and there was not a dull moment through out the evening. Miss Pearl Hoitt, superintendent of the intermediate department of the Sunday school was, in general charge.

Frank E. Brooks returned today from a visit in Manchester.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Wm. G. Miller has returned to her home on State St. after having been called to Franklin, Mass., by the sudden death of her father, Ryan Heaton.

Station Agent F. F. Grant and Conductor George Kennard of the B. and M. railroad attended the funeral services for the late Conductor Vernon R. Burgess held at Dover today.

Mrs. Ernest Hoitt who is ill at the Portsmouth Hospital is improving.

Miss Ethel Stronach of Allston, Mass., and Master Jack Richardson of Dorchester, Mass., are the guests of their cousin, Miss Josephine Lilley of Elwyn avenue.

Superintendent Fred Rand of the County Farm was in this city today.

Miss Katherine Davis of the navy yard telephone exchange will pass the holiday at her home in Providence.

Attorney Charles M. Dale has returned from Washington.

Ira A. Brown passed Tuesday in Boston.

Harry and Sam Nannis of Boston will pass New Year's Day with their brother Moses Nannis of Hill street.

County Solicitor J. R. Waldron was in Concord on Tuesday.

Frederick W. Shepard, president of the Derry National Bank, was a visitor in this city today.

George A. Carlisle is a visitor in Portsmouth today.

Mrs. U. G. Fay of Hanover street is to pass the week end with her sister, Mrs. James Wallace of Boston.

Clinton E. Payne of Kittery has been passing a few days with relatives in Etna, this state.

Miss Gladys Chase of Suncook is visiting friends in this city.

NO HERALD ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

The Herald on New Year's day will follow a custom which apparently would seem hardly in keeping with the spirit of starting the New Year right and will not print on that day. The paper on Friday will be a big one, and will have all the news of the holiday. The Herald wishes everyone a happy and prosperous New Year.

HOLIDAY PARTY

D. S. Club Celebrate the Christmas Season With Merry Gathering

One of the interesting Christmas parties of the week was that of the D. S. club held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Woods on State street and in which twenty participated. Supper was served at 6.30 o'clock, the menu being beef loaf, escalloped potatoes, hot rolls, assorted cake, baked apples with whipped cream and coffee. The table was very prettily arranged. At each cover was a small stocking filled with candy. At each plate was also a slice of pineapple on which was a tiny slice of banana and on top of this a cherry, to represent a Christmas candle. Burleigh Woods acted as Santa Claus and distributed a gift from the tree to each. A business session followed and the remainder of the evening was devoted to sociability and it was an occasion filled with pleasure for the participants.

ANOTHER YEAR IS CLOSING—THE YEAR 1925 IS AT HAND

As we glance forward over the 365 days, we send forth our greetings and wishes that 1925 may be the Best year for you in JOY, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY.

We thank you for the privilege of serving you the past year.

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN, JEWELER
MARKET SQUARE.

PARDON GRANTED TO WM. M'GINNIS

Released by Governor and Council Owing to Physical Condition

Governor Brown and Council on Tuesday granted a pardon to William McGinnis of this city who was serving a term of 6 months at the county farm for violation of the liquor law. He was released on a petition headed by County Commissioner Sherman T. Newton containing the names of 60 prominent people in this city and Rockingham County which was presented by his wife, also medical certificates from Doctors Higgins, Taylor and Pender. McGinnis was sent to the county farm on a mittimus on Nov. 26. His health has been failing since his confinement.

BOY SUBMITS FINE PUZZLE

Russell L. Keene, a 10-year-old lad of Kittery, an enthusiastic reader of The Herald, has sent in a cross-word puzzle to The Herald that shows remarkable brilliance for a youngster. It is an original creation, bordering along the lines of the Junior Cross-word Puzzles now running in The Herald.

First Sale of the New Year

Our After Stock-Taking Sale Starts Friday, January 2nd-

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL

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36-in Nainsook Finish Cotton Cloth — Sale Price 12 1-2c

36-in. Unbleached Sheeting — Sale Price 12 1-2c

Stevens All Linen Crash — Sale Price 12 1-2c

40-in Unbleached Sheeting — Sale Price 15c yd

36-in. Striped Flannel — Sale Price 17c yd

36-in. Percale — Sale Price 17c yd

One lot of Bates 32-in. Gingham — Sale Price 16c yd

36-in. Cretonne — Sale Price 19c yd

36-in. Fast Color Suitings — Sale Price 39c yd

Windsor Crepe, plain and fancy colors — Sale Price 25c yd

Our Entire line of over 6000 yds Bates 32-in. Gingham, to go at ... Sale Price 25c yd

Japanese Crepe, all colors — Sale Price 25c yd

36-in. Cotton and Wool Suitings, to go at — Sale Price 39c yd

89c Fancy Suitings — Sale Price 59c yd

54-in. All Wool Flannel — Sale Price $1.95 yd

Turkish Towels — Sale Price 10c ea (and up)

$1.50, 81x90 Sheets — Sale Price $1.09

Ladies' Winter Weight Union Suits — Sale Price 79c

Ladies' Silk and Wool Union Suits — Sale Price $1.25

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Ladies' Jersey Bloomers, to close out — Sale Price 10c pr

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Ladies Bungalow Aprons — Sale Price 69c

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Ladies' Jersey Pantalettes — Sale Price 69c

Ladies' Silk Hose — Sale Price 39c up

Ladies' Heather Hose — Sale Price 25c up

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One lot of Children's Gingham Dresses, up to size 14 — Sale Price 69c

Children's All Wood Hose. Sizes 6 to 9 1-2 — Sale Price 39c

Children's Wool Golf Hose — Sale Price 39c

Children's Flannel Night Gowns — Sale Price 59c

Children's Union Suits, up to size 10 — Sale Price 69c

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CITY COUNCIL HAS BRIEF SESSION

Routine Business Transacted at Final Meeting of 1924 City Government

The regular meeting of the city council took place at the council chamber in the City Hall last night, with Mayor Orel A. Dexter presiding. All the councilmen were present excepting Councilman Rand. The record of the last meeting was read by City Clerk Edward A. Weeks, Jr. and was accepted.

Mayor Dexter read a communication from the Board of Instruction in regard to bills outstanding. On motion of Councilman Boynton they were referred to the next city government.

The annual report of the Board of Public Works was accepted and placed on file.

Councilman Gray, for the committee on street lights, reported favorably on the petition of the employees of the Morley Button Mfg. company for a light to be placed on Spinney road. On motion of Councilman Badger the petition was granted.

Councilman McEvoy, for the committee on fire department, reported that nothing definite has been done as yet in regard to the new apparatus for the department. Chief Woods is working on the matter.

The city auditor's report was read and accepted and bills amounting to $1,127.51 ordered paid.

Councilmen McEvoy and Gray, being the retiring members of the city council, thanked the mayor and members of the council for the courtesy that had been shown them during their term of office and wished those who are to remain as members of the next city government the greatest of success and a most prosperous new year. Mayor Dexter thanked retiring Councilmen Gray and McEvoy for their faithfulness and co-operation in the affairs of city government. On motion of Councilman Emery the city council of 1924 adjourned for the last time.

START WORK ON TWO MORE TANKS

Standard Oil Company Making More Improvements at Noble's Islad

The Standard Oil Company today began work on the foundation of two more tanks to be erected on the property at Noble's Island. The work is being done by the company's construction crew. One tank will have a capacity of 882,000 gallons and will be used for gasoline storage; the second tank will be used for furnace oil and will hold 288,000 gallons. Other important additions and improvements on the property purchased some time ago from the Boston and Maine R. R. is said to be on the way.

DANCERS

Don't forget the Miss Portsmouth dance next Tuesday, Jan. 6th, Freeman's Hall. The prettiest girl to be selected and given the title of Miss Portsmouth 1925. Also the winner to be presented with a handsome loving cup. Music by Firth's Famous Rainbow Orchestra. First time in Portsmouth. 1t d31

SALVATION ARMY

The closing activities of the local organization for the old year will be the service tonight at 8 o'clock, and the watchnight service at 11, previous to this meeting light refreshments will be served free of charge.

A statement of the Christmas work will be given to the public at a later date as to what has been accomplished for the month of December.

LITTLE FOLKS MADE HAPPY

Santa Claus Visits Salvation Army Hall and Distributes Gifts

That the Salvation Army remembered the little folks was plainly evident Tuesday evening, at Salvation Army Hall when the "Little Citizens" of Portsmouth were given a Christmas party. For the past two days the Salvation Army with its ten busy workers has been busy from morning until late at night making provision for the little tots who were packed like sardines in the hall Tuesday evening to greet Santa Claus on his last round trip.

In the group there were children of all nationalities and sizes, from the infant baby to the person whose head was adorned with silver locks and Santa Claus was glad to see them all. Over 550 presents were given out with candy, nuts and apples. Not one child was disappointed, everyone in the gathering leaving at a late hour feeling happy.

The Salvation Army officers are very grateful to the many merchants of the city who helped very generously to make this presentation possible, had they been there to see every available space in the hall taken up by a smiling child, some sitting on the floor, some standing on the piano, others on the window sills, fathers with the tiny tots hanging on their shoulders, they would have been well repaid for the gift given to make someone happy.

The Salvation Army feels grateful for the help of the public in its Christmas cheer work and it feels that this year more than ever before the public realizes that the Salvation Army shows the most earnest effort to help the needy at Thanksgiving and Christmas time and to make the children happy by carrying out a Christmas celebration for them.

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Who is Miss Portsmouth 1925? Watch and see next Tuesday nite.

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Kittery Sons of Veterans, Second Annual New Year's Frolic at Cookson's.

Our Automobile insurance department has a 100 per cent record of satisfactory claim settlements. Agents for the Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. Caswell Agency, 9 Congress St.

Join the Thrift Club for Christmas 1925 at the Piscataqua Savings Bank. tf d29

Keith Vaudeville at Portsmouth Theatre, Jan. 1st. Advance sale now on at Colonial Theatre box office.

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SAYS WIFE GONE WITH A BOARDER

Alleged She Took $400 of His Bank Account and Three Children

Charles Wukeevich of 298 Market street has been looking for his wife Helen since October 16. He alleges that Helen not only ran away with one of the boarders, John Sdochick, but she took three children, two boys and a girl, and drew $400. from his bank account the day she left, leaving him a balance of $12.30. He says Sdrochick is 30 years old and had been a boarder for 11 months. They left three girls and one boy behind.

It is understood that Wukeevich is offering a reward to any one who will furnish him with some information in connection with the disappearance of his wife and the boarder.

CITY FIVE WINS FROM THE DeMOLAY

Champs Take First Game of Series on Tuesday Night

The City Five are still city champs as far as the first game in the series with the DeMolay is concerned that was rolled on Tuesday night.

The Champs took a lead of 24 at the start and left the DeMolay trailing until the end of the final session when the total showed they had their opponents for 135 in total pin fall. Linchey rolled with the City Five for the first time this season substituting for Dexter. The City Five got away with a big lead owing to the remarkable work of Dow in the second and third strings. Dow hit for a total of 329. Hooz was second high with 307.

Ward and Hoyt for the losing team ran close with 280 and 277, Ward bowling for over a hundred in the second string. The summary:

City Five				DeMolay			
Dow	88	126	115—329	Adams	82	87	93—262
Linchey	96	95	93—284	Ward	86	106	88—280
Hooz	91	102	114—307	Goodsell	91	93	79—265
Renner	98	89	87—274	Hoyt	100	93	84—277
Kingsbury	89	87	94—270	Trefethen	78	93	73—244
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MUSIC
Brilliant Piano Solos to be Played on Monday Evening, Jan. 12 at Freeman's Hall
Prelude (The Bells of Moscow) Rachmaninoff — Donald Micott
Mazurka (A Polish Dance) Chopin — Verna Miller
Indian Melody (New) Rischer — Marie Thyng
Polischnelle (A Russian Dance) Rachmaninoff — Agnes Graham Cutts
Athelia March (Famous Operatic Air) Mendelssohn — Doris Moulton
Waltz Ballet (From new Suite) Hadley — Jennie Guptill
American Air (Improvestation) Mary Rafferty
Saguidilla (A Chillian Dance) Albeniz — Mildred Philbrick
Aragonaise (From Ballet "Le Cid" Massenet — Ruth Miller
Berceuse (A Classical Dance) Chopin — Catherine Cutts
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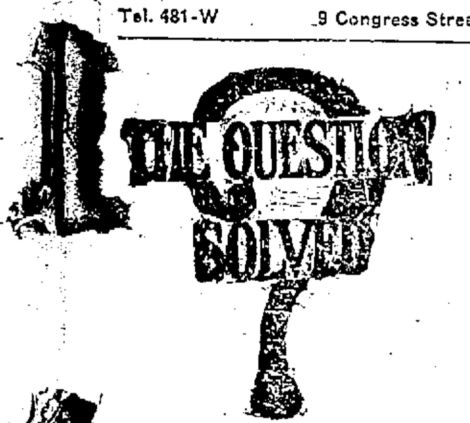

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MAINE NEWS

Aged Man Missing

A notice has been received from Henry O. Davenport, chief of police at West Bridgewater, Mass., of the disappearance, Dec. 5, of Raymond A. Smith, aged 72 years, who lived in Biddeford before going to West Bridgewater. He also lived in Everett, Mass., at one time. He is a member of the Masons.

Arrested in Bangor

George Smith, alias John J. Davis, who is accused of passing worthless checks in Millinocket stores, was arrested in Bangor by Deputy Sheriff Fred Gates, Jr., of Millinocket, and was taken to that town where he was arraigned in court. Smith or Davis had in his possession a check book on the Millinocket Trust Co., out of which 15 checks had been issued.

Holds Many Offices

Ralph N. Perry of Saco is a man of many offices and honors. He is a member of the State Legislature, as representative from Saco; a member of the board of aldermen from Ward 4, and he has just been elected commander of Richard C. Owen post, American Legion, of which he is a charter member, and in which he has been conspicuous for his varied service and activities. He has held an office in the post since its formation, and his elevation to commander met with the unqualified approval of all the Legionnaires.

Workman Badly Hurt

Bert Coffin, aged 45 years, an employee at the Poland Paper Mill of Mechanics Falls was struck on the head by one of the lifting machines used in handling the pulp, cutting a gash which required six stitches to close. He is likely to recover, but x-rays may be necessary to determine if there is any fracture of the skull.

$3000 Pipe Organ for Church

A bequest of $3000 for a pipe organ for the Universalist church of Oakland is made in the will of Mrs. Mary K. Strickland, which has been filed here for probate. Tokens are also given to members of the Idlers Club and the Saturday Nighters Club of which Mrs. Strickland was a member.

Loot Westbrook Store

A truckload of men's clothing, valued at $2000 was hauled away from the store of Emile Begin, 842 Main St. Westbrook, recently. Entrance was gained through a window in a rear shed. Every shelf in the store was ransacked and only the best grade of the stock was taken.

Lived 67 Years in Same House

Mrs. Sarah Alexander, 85, of Portland, widow of John T. Alexander, died in the house where she had lived since she was 18 years of age. She was formerly a fine singer, and wrote many poems which had been published. She was a past officer of Ivy Lodge of Rebekahs, and was the last of her family.

Severe Fire Loss

The town of East Livermore suffered a severe loss in the destruction by fire of its high school building at Livermore Falls.

The school was closed for the Christmas vacation, but the school debating team, and with Principal Gordon, were at work on a debate in the building when they smelled smoke and found the building in flames. An alarm was given, but the fire had gained such headway and the water pressure was so low that the building was a total loss.

The cause of the fire is unknown. The building, which was of brick, accommodating about 250 pupils, was built 10 years ago at a cost of $45,000 but it will require nearly $150,000 to replace it.

LIMESTONE NODULES TELL STORY OF COAL

A search for "coal balls" in the coal measure of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Iowa has been a particular feature of a geologic survey advanced last summer by Dr. Adolph Noe, a paleobotanist at the University of Chicago. The first "coal ball" to be discovered in America was found in Illinois in 1922 and since then Dr. Noe has been working to increase knowledge of them.

Coal balls are rounded limestone nodules found in the coal bed. They contain perfectly preserved fossil plants of the kind that formed the coal beds of the world in the carboniferous age. These peculiar formations have been found in European coal measures since 1836 and have given to science an accurate knowledge of the plants that lived on the earth during the period when the coal beds were being laid down.

When one of these coal balls found by Dr. Noe, near Harrisburg, Ill., in 19922, was examined microspically it was found to contain the stem of a flowering plant similar to a present day cornstalk. This discovery appears to disprove previously conceived theories of the age of the earth, as the coal balls of Europe had revealed only club mosses, horsetails and other of the lowest form of plant life. The discovery in a coal ball of a flowering plant, a type of life that science believed was developed millions of years after the coal beds were formed, indicates that the world is a few hundred million years older than it previously had been believed to be.

Dr. Noe may find duplicates of his "King Tut of plants" in the explorations he proposes to make in the Middle West coal fields.

The coal beds of America may now be given the same careful search for coal balls that has been made in the coal beds of England, France and Germany. Thus Dr. Noe's investigation leads him to believe that coal balls probably are fairly common in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Indiana, and presumably are present in the Pennsylvania coal fields. Some of these nodules were recently found in Texas.

Of the commercial value of the discovery of coal balls of American coal field origin and their examination, Dr. Noe says, "Fossil plants, which are found in the coal fields are, as a rule, connected with definite seams, each seam having a flora of its own. Therefore, whenever fossil plants are discovered in or about a coal bed, that bed can be identified by them. It is of the utmost importance that this should be done, because the commercial value of coal differs from bed to bed and the prospector must know what measure he has before him. Coal mines have been worked for years without the operators really knowing what beds they had.

Coal balls contain materials which, when examined with a microscope, can be identified with great accuracy. The fossil plants that appear in a coal bed are mere impressions in the shale or sandstone, but if well preserved they can be closely identified. These are the occasions when fossil plants play a practical role. It easily can be imagined that in prospecting for coal beds in regions which have not been defined or drilled, special attention must be given to those fossils which are invariably found associated with that particular coal."—F. L. Clark, in Coal Age.

CONFERENCE ON FISH AND GAME

Concord, Dec. 31—A largely attended state conference of those interested in fish and game was held at the State House at the call of Fish and Game Commissioner Mott L. Bartlett. A committee of resolutions made a report which favored an increase in license fees from $1 to $2.15 for resident hunters and from $2.15 to $3.15 for non-resident fishermen, the open season to be cut 15 days on deer and only one deer allowed to each hunter in the whole state.

WOULD-BE SUICIDE SAVED BY POLICE

Ware, Mass., Dec. 31.—Sidney Lee Russell, 19, of Worcester, walked into a hotel here, sat down and wrote two letters. He then went into a rest room to write another letter, but stopped abruptly and announced that he had taken poison and would be dead within two hours. He was taken to the police station where a physician administered an emetic which took immediate effect. He fully recovered. Russell was reprimanded by his father for drinking liquor, and this is given as the cause of his attempted suicide.

BITS OF SPORT OF LOCAL INTEREST

The sport fans all over the country have at last found something to argue over until the baseball teams go south again. Walter Camp's "All American" team is coming in for more criticism this year than ever before. The coaches who have men on any of the three All Teams seem to be satisfied with the selections, but they are the only ones satisfied. Mr. Camp should feel flattered that even they are satisfied.

Basketball fans in this vicinity are in hopes that the high school team will meet Edward Little High of Auburn, Me., this season. The Maine team has been one of the biggest drawing cards for the past three years and should appear on the high school schedule again.

Many local fight fans will journey to Dover New Years day to see Gunboat Jack in action. The colored boy has got a host of followers in this city. His willingness to mix it and ability to hit and take it has won for him a host of admirers. If he continues to go in his present stride he will be meeting all the topnotchers in his class. His ability and ring generalship is sure to win recognition for him in fistic circles.

The Portsmouth Pros. take on the Winthrop, Mass., team tonight. The game promises to be one of the fastest of the season. The Portsmouth team has been going in rare form this week and will be at their best when they strut on to the floor tonight. The local team will line up with Eastman and Cotton forwards, Shuttlesworth or Horan center, Davis, Timmons and Shuttlesworth backs.

The slight thaw we had yesterday was not enough to do any harm to the great skating surface on the many ponds. Many of the oldest inhabitants claim that they have never seen any of the ponds with a better skating surface.

Coach William H. Cowell of the University of New Hampshire was highly honored at the annual meeting of the football coaches in New York. Cowell was made second vice president of the association. This is not only recognition for Cowell as a coach, but it is also recognition for our state university. New Hampshire has got to be one of the leading if not the outstanding small college in this section of the country.

If Portsmouth ever decides to add hockey to its list of winter sports there will be plenty of material from which to mould a team. There are a number of youngsters who take great delight in chasing a puck around the skating ponds and who are really clever in keeping it away from the "gang."

With two great football games going on at the other side of the continent tomorrow all the radio fans in the east will be trying to tune in on California.

UNUSUAL CASE AT BANGOR, ME.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 31.—An unusual case of a fire department driver being prosecuted for reckless driving was heard in municipal court here when state highway police were complainants against John Gulliver, driver of a Central Station truck. They said that Gulliver turned a corner too fast and collided with a car. Gulliver was found guilty, but the case was continued for sentence.

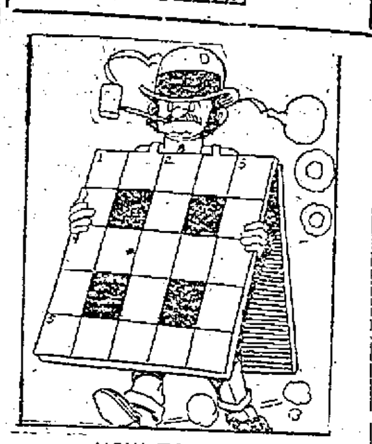
$30,000 BLAZE AT ATTLEBORO

Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 31.—Fire in the Wells Block, a three-story wooden block on the southerly side of Park St., in the center of the shopping district, caused damage estimated at $30,000.

GRANGE DEPUTIES HOLD BANQUET

Concord, Dec. 31—Deputies of the State Grange held a banquet in this city last night. Speakers included State Master N. H. Sawyer of Atkinson, State Overseer James C. Farmer of Newbury, State Lecturer John A. Hammond of Gilford, and State Secretary George R. Drake of Manchester.

JUNIOR Cross Word PUZZLE



HOW TO SOLVE

One letter to each white square. Words start in numbered squares going either across (Horizontal) or up and down (Vertical.) The words in CAPITAL letters below have same meaning as the missing word. Remember letters when placed in the squares should spell a word up and down or across.

(Horizontal)

1. Plank or piece of timber.
4. Opposite of right (an injustice).
5. What mother spreads over the mattress to sleep on.

(Vertical)

1. What baby does when mother spanks.
2. Opposite of below.
3. In mathematics a name for any of the first ten numbers.

(Answer will follow in Friday's paper.)

YOUR CROSS WORD PUZZLE

VERTICAL

1. Restrain.
3. In like manner.
7. In case that.
11. Denoting surprise.
12. Look.
13. Belonging to us.
14. Refusal.
15. In the direction of.
16. Things spoken of as referred to.
17. Bring about.
18. Not off.
19. Abbreviation for lieutenant.
20. Rapacious bird of the hawk variety.
21. Indefinite article.
22. Abbreviation for Doctor of Medicine.
23. Pases from one point to another.

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SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

HORIZONTAL

1. One voice or instrument.
2. Synonymous with you.
3. Against.
4. A black powder.
5. Sad and thoughtful manner.
6. Going on board ship.
7. Image of worship.
8. Domesticated.
9. Complete assortment of type.
10. Goals.

HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS WORD PUZZLE

The way to solve the Cross Word Puzzle is to fill in the white squares on the diagram with the words which agree with the accompanying definitions. The definitions are numbered to correspond with the numbers on the diagram.

Any word defined in the text under "HORIZONTAL" will begin at its number, shown on the diagram, and will extend all the way across to the first black space to the right of that number. That is, the word must begin in the square that contains its identifying number, and extend as far as the white squares continue uninterruptedly.

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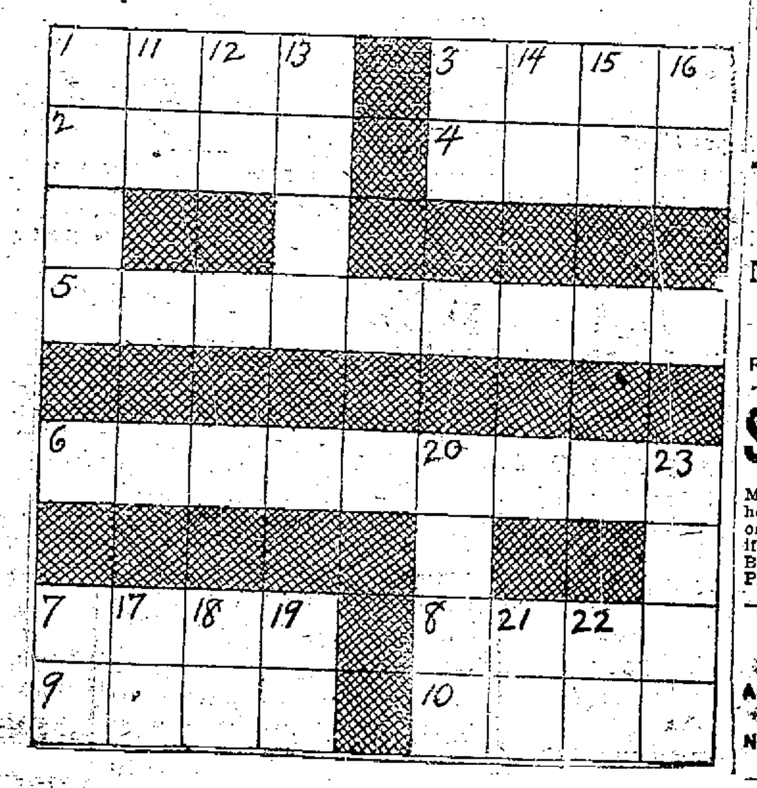

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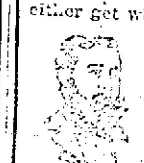

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Boston, Dec. 30—Using radium as a measure Professor Alfred C. Lane, professor of geology at Tufts College, has calculated that the approximate age of the earth's crust is 1,600,000 years. The experiments he is conducting are based on the disintegration of radium into lead. The chemical composition is translated by mathematics into terms of years.

Profesor Lane's estimate is based on the age of the oldest radio-active rock he has found. He concedes that buried in the strata of the earth may be other rocks millions of years older than any he has analyzed. The oldest rock he has examined was obtained in the Kantanga, Belgian Congo, where the great radium deposits were found recently. These rocks were 1,600,000,000 years old.

"The rate of transformation," Profesor Lane pointed out, "is independent of the amount of bacterial, temperature, pressure of any other external condition to which we can subject the radio active substance.

"Thus, in radium we find that if half of the material present is transformed into lead in a given time, half the remaining quality will be transformed in a subsequent period of equal duration, and half that amount still left will undergo change in an equal third period.

"It is this half value period of radium which enables us to calculate time. For example, we have found that it takes 1700 years for a given quantity of radium to become half lead.

"Scientists found there are 2,700 millions of atoms to a gram of radium, and that atoms explode at the rate of 35,700 a second, and by a process of division were able to calculate the rate of decomposition.

"Hence, by taking prehistoric rocks and determining the the proportion of lead to the radium scientists can mathematically ascertain the age of rocks, assuming of course that previously only radium had existed before."

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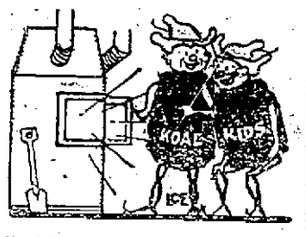

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STATE NEWS

Held in $500.

David E. Bell, of Hanover, charged with illegal possession of six pints of alcohol on December 23, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Page. Bell pleaded guilty to the charge and Commissioner Page ordered him held under bonds of $500 for his appearance at the April session of Federal Court.

Engineer Marsh Resigns.

George H. Marsh has resigned his position as fourth assistant engineer of the Rochester fire department. The resignation will be acted upon at the next regular meeting of the city council, on Jan. 8.

Good Prospects.

There are good prospects for a strong hockey team at the Dover High school if the boys can have an ice rink to practice on. The matter of flooding a place at the rear of the high school building for hockey and skating is being discussed at the present time and the matter will probably be brought to the attention of the park commissioners in the near future.

Arrive in California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson of the Somersworth road, Rochester, have arrived at Pasadena, Cal., where they will remain this winter at the home of their son, Clarence Hanson, who went two years ago for the benefit of his health, which is now much improved.

Announces Candidacy.

Councilman George E. Stevens has announced that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor at the coming Laconia city election. Mr. Stevens, who is one of the best known residents of Laconia, is just completing his fourth term as a member of the city council. He has also represented his ward in the State Legislature.

Arranging Benefit.

The Franklin Firemen's Relief committee, which was organized to aid firemen injured in the Orphans' Home fire in February, 1923, are arranging a benefit at the Pastime Theatre for January 14.

Like N. H. Apples.

New Hampshire Baldwin apples are attaining high standard with the musicians and dramatists of New York, as the result of a gift of a peck to Channing Pollock by Miss Edith Bennett, concert singer, a native of Concord, and incidentally has thrust new duties on the Concord Chamber of Commerce. Miss Bennett told Mr. Pollock to have any of his friends who desired the New Hampshire apples to apply to the secretary of the chamber of commerce and recently Secretary Irvin W. Porter received three letters ordering apples, one containing a check. The orders were turned over to a local fruit grower.

Mark Golden Wedding Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Converse H. Abbott celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home in Derry recently.

Form Organization.

A Hi-Y organization has been formed at the Hampton academy of which Principal Russell Leavitt is leader with Paul Hobbs of North Hampton president.

NOTICE

The up-to-date and newly furnished Wentworth Rooming Apartments, adjoining the Wentworth Dining Room, will be open to the public January 1, 1925 from 3.00 p. m. to 8.30 p. m.

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Good Attendance Record

Superintendent of Schools James Hamlin announces that there are over 400 in the public schools of Sanford and Springvale who were not absent or tardy for the entire term of 15 weeks.

DEMOLAY TEAM WINS AT YORK

Local Players Defeat Bull Dogs by Score of 39 to 18

The DeMolay basketball team made it five straight wins when they defeated the fast York Bull Dogs team, 39-18 on the latter's own stamping grounds last night. The DeMolay team was going in great style and was never once headed. The work of Pike and Patch at forward was the outstanding feature of the game. Both of these former P. H. S. stars were in rare form and dropping them in from all angles.

The DeMolay team has developed a fast offense as well as a rugged, sure defence. It has cleaned up all the amateur teams in this section of the state and is out for new fields to conquer. If the boys continue in their present stride there is no doubt that they will have a clear title to the amateur state championship.

While Pike and Patch were the outstanding men in the game all the other players were in the fracas every minute. Furber and Neal, working in the guard positions did their job well and also managed to add to their team points by each tossing a basket. Voudy and Davis, who played the center positions, shot three baskets apiece as well as continually getting the jump on Eaton, the opposing center.

Smith, in right forward, was the star of the Bull Dog outfit. His floor work was exceptionally good and he managed to get four baskets and two foul throws.

The summary:

DeMolay	Bull Dogs
Pike, rf	lg, Hassan
McDonald, rf	
Patch, lf	rg, Hancock
Voudy, c	c, Eaton
Davis, c	
Furber, rg	lf, Littlefield
Staples, rg	lf, Hassan
Neal, lg	rf, Smith

Goals from floor, Pike 5, Patch 5, Voudy 3, Davis 3, Furber, Neal, Smith 4, Hassan 3, Eaton; goals from foul, Pike 2, Smith 2; referee, Morrison; timer and scorer, Gray.

New Castle, Dec. 30—The annual church meeting of the Congregational society held Monday evening was adjourned until after service Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Scott hopes for a large attendance.

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FORMER HIGH SHERIFF IS QUITE SICK

Likely to be Paroled From Federal Prison at Atlanta

Edmund W. Grant, former high sheriff of Aroostook county, sentenced to Atlanta Penitentiary a number of months ago for alleged violation of the Volstead Act, has been recommended for parole by Herbert Votaw, superintendent of prisons, because of the serious illness of Grant. The papers are now in the hands of the attorney general and the parole is expected to be granted.

RYE NEWS

The Every Other Tuesday Club of Rye held an open meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church vestry in that town, which was largely attended and most interesting.

Mrs. Alice Squires Gardner gave a fine talk on "The Care of the Hair, Skin and Hands" and the interest of her audience was marked. Two young misses, Miss Keith Bickford, violinist, and Miss Priscilla Duncan, pianist, of Portsmouth gave musical selections, which gave evidence of their ability as musicians and the audience expressed their appreciation by liberal applause. Following the meeting tea was served and a social hour enjoyed and it was a very pleasant afternoon to all of the gathering.

In her talk Mrs. Gardner spoke in part as follows:

"It certainly is a pleasure and a privilege to be able to talk to old friends on a subject which is so near and dear to all women's hearts, "Beauty Culture."

"Up to a few years ago it was always considered a luxurious, unnecessary extravagance to visit the beauty doctor and was only done after much careful deliberation and in fear and trembling lest our best friends would know we had strayed from the straight and narrow path, while today it is one of the subjects of discussion at the afternon tea table and the bridge club, along with 'where did you get your new maid?' 'Do you like the new doctor?' 'We have a receipt for, etc.'

"They are, and always have been, women's greatest attributes—youth and beauty—things which we don't always prize until they begin to fade, but which, with a little care and time we can all have to a certain degree.

"Let us begin with the hair first of all. It reflects the health. If the hair is oily, the scalp dry with dandruff, falling out continually, dry and brittle, going prematurely gray, getting bald suddenly, and all the hundred and one things which we hairdressers hear daily. These can usually, but not always, be attributed to health conditions. We are told that there is nothing that gives us these conditions quicker than a case of nerves for the oily hair, headaches, fevers, etc., for the falling hair and bald spots. If the hair is not washed or cleaned often enough the hair will fall out and dandruff, etc., results.

"Always comb the hair thoroughly before washing. Never wash the hair with tangles in it. Have soap lotion ready and warm. Wet hair thoroughly with as warm water as possible then apply liquid soap and rub well into the scalp. Rinse thoroughly and apply soap a second, and possibly a third, time, always three soapings if oil has been applied or for excessively oily hair. For curly or permanently waved hair always wash and rinse in warm water, never cold, as it leaves the hair more soft and silky. If soap is left in the hair dandruff will result always. Don't use lemon, vinegar or acid rinses to take out dust and oil, wash them out. Acids leave a coating on hair and in time coats each hair all over, and leaves it dry and brittle. Don't use peroxide, borax or ammonia, as they have a tendency to turn hair gray.

"Oil shampoos are excellent, either for excessively oily hair or for dry hair and scalp. Apply oil hot, if possible, the night before, rubbed well into the scalp. Plain mineral oil, olive oil, costor oil, medicated oil with tar, all are good to use. They cleanse the scalp from dandruff feed it and leave the hair more soft and silky.

"Egg shampoos are always good. This can be applied direct to the hair the same as soap, and used alone, particularly good for the light brown hair, or beat eggs lightly and apply as liquid soap, or mix with your soap solution. Care must be taken in the egg shampoo not to get the water too warm at first, or it will cook the eggs. Whites of eggs are splendid for pure white hair though quite expensive.

"Now as to curls. So few of us look real well with perfectly straight hair and it doesn't take very many minutes to curl one's hair a little on some of the many advertised crimpers, though I think the electric curling iron is the greatest time saver and the ones they have now are regulated so as to never reach

"What makes gray hair? Many causes are given, but no one seems to know exactly. It's the dying of the color pigment at the root of the hair. It often folllows after illness or great sorrow, etc. It can be helped by careful treatments, as can all scalp troubles; by electric stimulation and thorough massage. Rub the scalp and not the hair.

"Now, about the care of the skin and proper facial massage. Each individual skin differs and each kind of difficulty needs a little different treatment, but all skin needs to be thoroughly cleaned of superfluous oil, grime and dust with which the pores are clogged and must be cleaned thoroughly in order to keep the skin healthy and active. A good cleansing cream should be used at least once daily, always before retiring. Never go to bed with dust and powder on the face, as the pores breath better when one is sleeping and in a relaxed state.

"The hands respond quickly to kind treatment and when one's hand are in water a great deal, doing housework, etc., they need attention. Apply a good hand lotion as often as you can. Push the cuticle back gently with the towel as you dry them. Cream, vaseline or lanolin are excellent for keeping cuticle soft and back from the nail. Never cut the nails, file them; never cut cuticle, push it gently. Don't clean nails with sharp instruments; it cuts and breaks tender tissue under the nails. Soap under the nails is a good preventative from stains if one is gardening. The nail bleaches if left under only collect dirt, always wash it out."

Miss Margaret Pearson who has been the guest of Mrs. William Badger of Lafayette road for the past week, leaves today for her home in Leominster, Mass.

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 31.—Regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor of the Second Christian church Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. At this time the calendars which were given out the first of the year will be brought in.

Mrs. Ruby Littlefield is passing two weeks with her nephew George Call of South Boston.

The summer conference of the New England Grange Lecturers will be held at the Connecticut Agricultural College, Storrs, Conn., Aug. 24, 25, 26, 1925, it was decided at a meeting the first of the week in Boston, of representatives of the Grange from six New England States and the National Grange. It is estimated that approximately 200 persons will attend the conference. The conference last summer was held at New Hampshire college at Durham at which the attendance was 600.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown of Bath, Me., who were recently married, are passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowker of Stimson St.

Traip 1923 held a class reunion at the vestry of the Second Christian church on Monday evening. A banquet was enjoyed.

The returns from Red Cross roll call 1925 for Kittery have been compiled and are as follows: Total enrolled memberships 410, of which 260 were obtained by the several solicitors in town and 150 from non residents and Kittery residents at the navy yard. Additional cash received for local work $7.75, making a total of $417.75 received of which $2.05 or 50 cents per member, goes to the Red Cross hdqtrs. for general work and. $212.75 is retained by the local branch for its local work mostly devoted to the support of the Public Health Nursing Service. The total returns last year were $388.16. A few more names will probably come in from solicitors who have not yet reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Millikin of Stimson St., are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son at their home.

Miss Bessie Haley a former Kittery girl, now teaching at Springfield, Mass., is passing the Christmas recess with relatives at North Kittery.

Miss Florence Moody who has been visiting her brother, Clarence Moody and family of Lynn, Mass., has returned home.

Kittery Grange has received an invitation to attend the installation exercises at Portsmouth Jan. 8.

Pettengill and Andrews Co. Glee Club of Boston, sang Christmas carols the evening of Dec. 24 and the same was broadcast from station WEEI, Boston. Many local people listened in with great interest as one of our local boys Howard Paul sang with them. It is hoped by many of his friends that they may have the pleasure of hearing him sing alone sometime soon.

Mrs. May Morris is visiting her parents on Otis Ave., for a few days.

Come to the Watch Night services tonight at the Second M. E. church beginning at eight o'clock. Dr. Arters is to be with us and will speak. Services of praise and prayer will follow and a social hour with refreshments enjoyed. You can't afford to miss it.

Ernest Searles will read the beautiful story "The Littlest Son" at the Second M. E. church next Sunday evening. This story will be interspersed with several musical selections by quartette, duets, and soloists. The orchestra will play. You must not miss this exceptional treat.

There will be an initiation of a class of candidates of Pythian Sisters Friday evening.

William Tucker of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moody of Otis Ave.

Philip Morton who has been the guest of his brother Fred Morton and family of Wyman Ave., has returned to his home in Portland.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Charles Prince in the death of her husband and who is herself seriously ill with pneumonia.

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At a special meeting of the Henry Wallingford Post No. 89 American Legion, of Kittery, the officers were elected for 1925. Carroll H. Sterling, Commander; Ralph A. Hutchins, First Vice Commander, and Alfred Rosewarne, Second Vice Commander. County Adjutant Raymond G. Pettigrew was reelected Adjutant, and Charles E. Perry was reelected Finance Officer. For Historian Verner C. Gould was reelected, and for Post Service Officer and Chaplain John G. Edwards was reelected. William C. Coolidge was elected Sergeant-at-Arms, and Past Commander Fred W. Draper was elected Delegate at Large to the York County Council. At the next regular meeting of the Post Jan. 8, the new officers will be installed by County Commander G. A. W. Roberts of Springvale, County Executive Committeeman for York County. During the past year the Post has been very active under the leadership of Commander Ralph E. Gunnison of Kittery Point, and it is anticipated that this progress will continue under Commander Sterling's administration.

NOTICE

The party seen taking two jars of cream from the entrance of the C. A. Bridges & Sons market Dec. 25, may pay for the same and prevent further trouble.

ARTHUR W. LEWIS, Jr.

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KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 31—The Ladies Sewing Circle was entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Miss Alice N. Patch. There were many present and all enjoyed the pleasant time of sewing and sociability. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Clarence Hackney, served refreshments of Sherbet, cake, fancy crackers and tea. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. E. D. Seeger on Crocket's Neck road.

Mrs. Flora Favour, daughter Marion and Shirley Babcock have returned to Boston after passing a few days with Mrs. T. B. Hoyt.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Joseph Gales at her home in Elizabeth, N. J. Mrs. Gales and her son, Weston, have spent many summers at their cottage at Kittery Point.

Mrs. S. E. Woodbury, who was injured in an automobile accident a few weeks ago, is improving and was able to walk to the village on Tuesday.

The Parent-Teacher association of the Mitchell-Safford schools, which was to have held a meeting on Thursday evening, has postponed it until Thursday evening, Jan. 8.

Mrs. Charles Brackett, who has been quite ill, is much improved and was able to attend the sewing circle at Miss Patch's on Tuesday.

There will be an initiation of a class of candidates of Pythian Sisters Friday evening.

Capt. Amos Amee and Mrs. Amee, who have been spending a week at their home here, returned to the Isles of Shoals on Tuesday.

A reception will be held at the First Christian church on Friday evening to welcome the new pastor, Rev. M. H. Turner, and Mrs. Turner to the church and town. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. T. B. Hoyt will entertain the K. F. G. club next Thursday.

The official board meeting of the First Christian church was held with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blaney Monday evening.

The Baptist church cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore last evening.

ZETA ALPHA CLASS

The Zeta Alpha class of the Middle Street Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a Christmas party at the Baptist parsonage on Monday evening which was an affair of much interest. From a pertily decorated Christmas tree gifts were distributed to all by Santa Claus. The class remembered their teacher and hostess, Mrs. E. M. Lake, with a very pretty gift and for which she expressed her appreciation. Games and music made the evening merry and the time passed all too quickly. Greetings were received from several absent class members, their former teacher, Mrs. Isaac Higginbotham of Mdford, Mass., Mrs. Charles Carroll of Portland, Me., Miss Elsie Schurman of Boston. The Misses Mildred Allen, Dorothy Brooks and Pearl Hoitt assisted in the entertainment.

OBSEQUIES

Leonard Leach

The funeral of Leonard Leach was held at his late home, No. 62 Chatham street at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. William Denton, pastor of the Advent church, conducted the service and Messrs. Hayden Wood, Clarence Paul, Maurice Leach, Forest Leach and William Manson were the bearers. The interment was in the family lot in Harmony Grove cemetery under the direction of J. Verne Wood.

Mrs. Emma F. Manent

The funeral of Mrs. Emma F. Manent was held at the home of Mrs. Lizzie H. Anderson, No. 100 Wibird street, at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. S. Tasker D. D., officiating.

Representatives attended from Laurel Hill Lodge of Eastern Star of Newburyport and the officers of Union Rebekah Lodge, No. 3 of this city held their service. The bearers were Ralph W. Junkins, Arthur Harriman, Horace Junkins and Arthur Armand Harriman. The interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery under the direction of J. Verne Wood.

NOTICE

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Emma B. Wendell late of Portsmouth in the county of Rockingham, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

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